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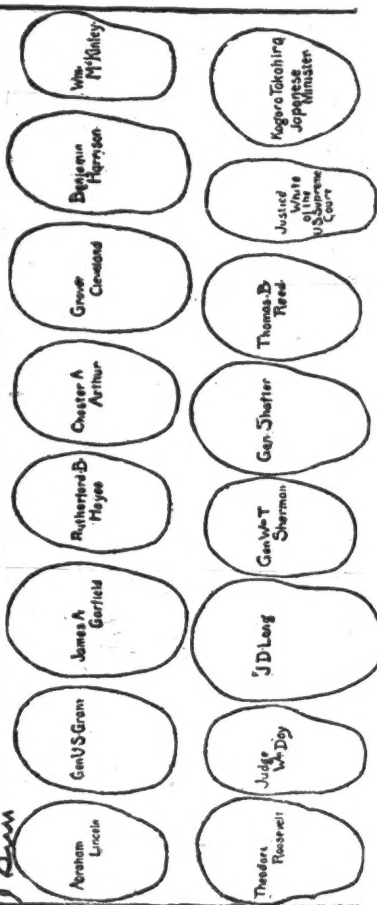
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

William Harraden is ill at his home in North Andover.

There will be a shirt waist party in Grange hall this evening.

William C. Crowley has installed a shoe shining chair in his new store.

Harry Lowd has gone to work in the office of Barnett Rogers, real estate agent.

The twenty per cent. discount on gas ranges expires one week from today, March 31.

Leonard Saunders, of Smith & Manning's store, is confined to his home this week with illness.

Rev. H. Usher Monro of North Andover had charge of the evening service in Christ church last evening.

Prof. George H. Palmer, L.L. D., of Harvard University, will preach in the Chapel church next Sunday morning.

A number of local young ladies will enjoy a week's trip to Washington, starting one week from tomorrow.

The regular meeting of Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening when there will be an initiation.

A hard wood floor has been laid in the front portion of Henry McLawlin's hardware store, making a much needed improvement.

Buy at once if you wish to obtain the 20 per cent. discount on gas ranges offered by the Lawrence Gas Company, Musgrove block.

Abbie B. Shepard of Andover, has decided to Alma E. Welch the property at 22-24 Lowell street. The building is assessed for \$2100 and the land for \$1100.

J. Watson Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning, left Boston Tuesday morning for California, where he will purchase a large quantity of wool.

The hours for the recently elected tax collector have been set at three to five o'clock every afternoon, and from seven to eight on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Prof. Alfred Worcester, M.D., Harvard Medical school, will speak at Christ church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. His subject will be "The Blessings of Helplessness."

At the next regular Grange meeting, March 28, C. W. Mann of Methuen will give an entertainment, consisting of stereopticon views. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

John H. Gordon has purchased the house on Maple avenue owned by L. H. Fames, and will occupy it next week. F. H. Knight, who now resides there, will move into the house to be vacated by Mr. Gordon.

Arthur G. Cummings will be the preacher at the South church, Sunday evening. The hymns will be the familiar and helpful hymns of Fanny Crosby, the aged blind poet whose birthday will occur on Sunday.

The last lecture in Prof. John Bates Clark's course upon "The Latest Industrial Revolution" will be given in Bartlett chapel at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 25. Subject: "Governmental Monopolies." All who are interested are invited.

There will be a Song Recital by Mr. C. E. Morrison, tenor, and Mr. James W. Hill, accompanist, in the vestry of Lawrence St. church, Lawrence, on Tuesday evening, Mar. 28, to which the public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of register of deeds last week: Frederick H. Shattuck to John S. Critchley, Andover, \$1; Frederick H. Shattuck to John S. Critchley, Andover, \$1; Loring N. Farnum to Julia A. Farnum, Andover and North Andover, \$1; Lottie A. Harnden to Jesse W. Harnden, Andover and North Andover, \$1.

It has been found necessary to postpone the talk which Henry C. Pearson was to have given at the rooms of the Andover club this evening, owing to his having received an unexpected call elsewhere. It is probable that he will keep his appointment later on however, the date to be announced. On April 1 the club will conduct a stag party which promises to be a pleasing event.

The Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs will give a concert in the Town Hall on the evening of May 2nd. The price of tickets will be fifty cents and the proceeds will be devoted to the Students' Aid society of Smith college. The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs are all coming numbering in all about seventy men.

The Smith Students' Aid society is a particularly worthy object, as it helps students by loans rather than gifts and preferably students of the two upper classes. So far the society has been supported mainly by annual subscriptions, but an effort is now being made to raise enough money to put its finances on a more permanent basis.

The concert will be under the management of the Smith College Alumnae in Andover.

WEST PARISH.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening, at which an illustrated lecture will be given. A rehearsal of the third and fourth degrees will follow the lecture.

The Self Improvement society met Tuesday with Mrs. S. H. Boutwell.

Misses Abbie Willard and Myra S. Stronach of Kennebunkport, have been visiting Mrs. James J. Abbott.

Miss Mary Whittaker spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Cole in Somerville.

Mrs. David Jameson returns today from Worcester where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill go to North Andover the first of April where Mr. Hill will begin his duties as Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

The Seaman's Friend society were entertained in the vestry Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill.

The Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening in the vestry.

The Juvenile Missionary society will meet at 2.30 in the vestry Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Chandler is confined to the house with a severe cold.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Mrs. Alexander Clark of Arbroath, Scotland, who is on a visit to the United States, is spending a few days with friends in the Village.

William Angus went to Boston last Saturday to witness the checker match between Britain and the United States now going on in the American House.

James Doherty of Newark, New Jersey, has gone to work in the sorting department of the Smith & Dove Mills.

Mrs. James Poland of Red Spring road is in Cambridge where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Bailey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey at their home in Cambridge last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Poland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Soutar, spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Bailey in Cambridge.

The Burns Club will hold ladies' night in the Abbott Village Hall on April 7.

The Association football team went to Jamaica Plain last Saturday and played a draw game with the Boston Rovers.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Andover Quilting club, the occasion being the presentation of a medal to John Porter who won the tournament of 1904. Alexander Lamont, president of the club, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented Mr. Porter with the medal. Mr. Porter responded in a very enthusiastic manner. The musical part of the evening's entertainment was then taken up, in which the following took part: George Falconer, phonograph selections, Robert Anderson, Arthur Anderson, Frank Poland, David Bruce, William Poland, Barney McCabe, P. Lynch, John Haddon, William McDermitt, Charles Pettis and Charles Hudson. Pipes and tobacco and cigars were at the disposal of the party and were freely used during the evening. The comic singing of the local favorite, Robert Anderson, and the Highland fling dancing of Master John Haddon, are commented on as being the features of the occasion.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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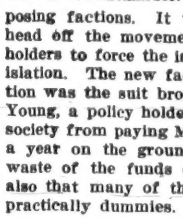
COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

The Equitable's Mutualization.

The special committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society's directors appointed at the recent meeting has decided to recommend the amendment of the charter so as to confer upon the policy holders gradually the right to elect a majority of the board, or twenty-eight out of fifty-two. This action was taken by the board of directors after the approval of President Alexander and Vice President Hyde, heads of the opposing factions. It was expected to head off the movement of the policy holders to force the issue by state legislation. The new factor in the situation was the suit brought by Mary S. Young, a policy holder, to restrain the society from paying Mr. Hyde \$100,000 a year on the ground that it was a waste of the funds of the company; also that many of the directors were practically dummies.

James W. Alexander.



P. R. R.'s New Bond Issue.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company March 14 a new bond issue of \$50,000,000 was authorized by the shareholders of the company. This issue will be added to the \$50,000,000 bond issue of March, 1903, which has not been put out. This makes the total \$100,000,000, and it is expected that the bonds will bear 3½ per cent interest and will be convertible at 150 into common stock.

Rivals of Beef Trust Active.

It was reported at Chicago that twenty-six independent beef packers had declared their intention of fighting the "big five," known as the beef trust, to the bitter end. A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised by the independents to carry on the war.

Steel Trust's Annual Report.

The third annual report of the United States Steel corporation shows a decrease of \$35,904,631 in net earnings compared with the preceding year. By reducing expenses this decrease was largely offset. The year's earnings footed up to \$73,176,521. The number of employees has been reduced from 167,700 to 147,343. The number of stockholders is at present 67,522.

Sully Out of Bankruptcy.

Daniel J. Sully, having been purged of bankruptcy individually by the courts, has again entered the cotton pit at New York as the leader of a bull clique in which Joseph H. Hoadley is prominent. Following this there was a sharp advance in all the active options. The stock market in other lines continued to show phenomenal activity, new high records being made by Reading, Lackawanna and other railroad stocks.

Labor.

Open Shop at Philadelphia.

After a long fight between the Master Carpenters and Builders' company and the Associated Carpenters of Philadelphia an agreement has been reached establishing the "open shop." The dispute arose when a majority of the Associated Carpenters, constituting local union No. 277 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, were suspended for refusing to abide by the orders of the national officers in local affairs. Their former associates of the union began to treat them as nonunion men, refusing to work with them and calling several strikes.

Unions in Federal Shops.

Speaking of the recent conference between national labor leaders and President Roosevelt at Washington, President Buchanan of the Bridge Workers says that they were turned over to heads of departments who gave permission to organize the workmen in the various government shops provided the shops remain open to any

who prefer not to join the union. No intimidation from organizers will be tolerated.

To Prevent Lake Strikes.

The various unions of laborers, pilots and engineers on the great lakes have entered into an annual contract with the Carriers' association, precluding the possibility of strikes. By this agreement the wages of nearly 100,000 tollers will be determined.

Industrial.

Rich Oil Strike in Canada.

In the Canadian northwest, just over the Montana border line, in the province of Alberta, oil of the highest quality ever known has recently been struck by prospectors, and a development rush has begun to that section. The valley where the wells have been struck is an enormous crevice caused by a violent eruption forming great basins of oil under the rock formation at a depth of 1,000 feet. Already the Great Northern railroad and the Canadian Northern are preparing to build branch lines into this new oil region.

Lake Erie For New Yorkers.

A new and startling plan for providing New York city with adequate water supply, seriously advanced by W. E. D. Stokes before the state assembly, is to abandon the Erie canal and utilize its bed for a state railroad and a great pipe line in which to conduct the waters of Lake Erie to the metropolis. The current issue of the Scientific American speaks of this plan as not impracticable. The lake is about 300 miles from the city and can be tapped at an elevation of 580 feet above the sea, which would give fifty pounds more pressure than is now possible in any part of the city. Incidentally it is suggested that the water could be used extensively to produce power for municipal lighting and other purposes.

New Pittsburgh Freight Line.

A new sixty mile line for Pittsburgh freight is to be constructed by the Pennsylvania this year from Enon, Pa., east to Red Bank, Pa., at an expense of \$12,000,000. It will be virtually an extension of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway. The object is to divert to the north of Pittsburgh all through traffic.

SCIENTIFIC

Hypnotism For Rheumatism.

Otto W. Greenburg, a young medical student, who claims to be able to cure chronic rheumatism by hypnotic power, was put to the test before the medical professors of Chicago last week. A helpless cripple was brought from the Home For Incapacities into the class room on a stretcher, and when put into the hypnotic state by Greenburg the patient was told that he could use his limbs as formerly. Then, on being released from control, he was able to move his legs, which he had not done for a long time.

Laryngoscope Inventor Honored.

Professor Manuel Garcia, the veteran professor of singing, who invented the laryngoscope, has received from Emperor William of Germany the great gold medal for science. Professor Garcia celebrated his hundredth birthday March 17 at London. Honors were bestowed also by England, France and Spain.

Electric Light Innovation.

The manufacturers of incandescent electric lamps have recently adopted filaments made of the metal tantalum, a rare element belonging to the same group as bismuth and antimony.

The New Meningitis Treatment.

The medical profession is taking the keenest interest, says the Searchlight, in the astonishing results obtained by Dr. Edward Walzfelder at the Gouverneur hospital, New York, in the use of diphtheria antitoxin for cerebro spinal meningitis. Dr. Arthur J. Wolff, the Hartford (Conn.) bacteriologist, who discovered that diphtheria germs destroy the germs of meningitis, is encouraged by Dr. Walzfelder's success. Professor Verrill of the Yale zoology

ical collection has advanced the theory that spotted fever or spinal meningitis is conveyed by the bites of fleas or other insects. This would best explain the irregular distribution of the cases which are now numerous in several eastern cities.

RELIGIOUS

To Canonize Irish Martyrs.

Plus X. has notified the primate of Ireland of his intention to canonize 423 Irish martyrs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. This was a St. Patrick's day message from Rome to the Irish race. In his note the pope says this will be done to show his appreciation of the loyalty of the Irish race.

Growth of Christian Endeavor.

President F. E. Clark of the Christian Endeavor society says that last year was one of the best in its history and that there are now over 65,000 groups and 4,000,000 members of the organization. Two thousand new societies were formed during the year.

Mormons Excommunicate Cannon.

What may mark the beginning of a revolt among the younger liberal element of the Mormon church occurred at Salt Lake City March 6, when former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon was excommunicated by the local bishop for his attacks on the head of the church. Mr. Cannon recently became editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and in the course of his editorials he has declared that President Smith is not a prophet of God and that his idol is Mammon.

Remarkable Illinois Revival.

After hearing sermons by Evangelist William A. Sunday at Dixon, Ill., nearly 4,000 persons of that place have



publicly denounced dances and card parties as immoral amusements. Society women have announced their intention of abandoning décollete costumes and gamblers have destroyed their paraphernalia and turned the gambling rooms into places of worship. From many other towns of the middle west come reports indicating that a religious wave is spreading over the country from east to west.

Recreative Sports

Jenkins Again Wrestling Champion.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, O., regained his title as the wrestling champion of American in two out of three bouts with Frank Gotch at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 15.

Record For Trap Shooting.

W. H. Heer of Concordia, Kan., established a new world's record for trap shooting at the Des Moines (Ia.) State Sportsmen's association March 16 by breaking 307 targets without a miss.

New Auto Boat Record.

The forty foot twin screw motor boat Napier II., built to compete for the British national cup, has made the new world's record of twenty-six knots an hour in a trial run on the Thames, England. This is equal to 29.9 statute miles.

New Fly Casting Record.

At the recent sportsmen's show at New York R. C. Leonard made a new world's record for bait casting with the single hand by sending his line 143 feet 7 inches. The previous record, also held by himself, was 128 feet.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

At Los Angeles March 13 a severe storm prostrated the telegraph and telephone service and carried away a bridge over the Los Angeles river, drowning two persons.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Grand Crossing Tack company, Chicago, March 14; loss, \$500,000.

Nineteen persons were killed and twenty injured in a tenement house fire in New York March 14. More than half of the victims were children. The origin of the fire is not known.

A severe hurricane swept the coast of England March 16. The British ship Kyber was wrecked, twenty-three of her crew being drowned. Many other vessels were driven ashore.

Deaths.

The Marquis of Anglesey, known as the "clothes and jewel maniac," who spent \$5,500,000 in six years at Monte Carlo, March 14.

Meyer Guggenheim, the smelting king, at Palm Beach, Fla., March 16, aged seventy-seven.

General Joseph B. Hawley, former United States senator from Connecticut, died at Washington March 17.

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BIGGEST DISASTER SINCE FALL OF THE PEMBERTON.

BOSTON, March 21.—Not since the falling of the Pemberton mills in Lawrence, Jan. 10, 1836, has there been any such disaster on land in New England as this catastrophe at the Grover factory in Brockton yesterday.

The falling of the Pemberton mills, owing to defective construction, and the subsequent fire caused the death of 115 persons while 65 were more or less seriously injured. That disaster sent a thrill of horror through the entire country at the time when the civil war was impending and the whole nation was in a fever of unrest. It was considered a frightful horror in its day, and it held the record in the early part of the past half century among disasters on land until the Brooklyn theatre fire on the night of Dec. 8, 1876, in which 300 lives were lost. In the Ford's theatre fire at Washington June 10, 1893, some 30 lives were lost. On Dec. 27, 1895, 28 persons were killed in a panic in the Front street theatre, Baltimore.

But the greatest land disaster in the past half century was the Johnstown flood, in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1889, when 2142 lives were lost, including 29 whole families. Of the total 636 were not identified. That disaster sent a thrill of horror over the world, and it has not been equalled in loss of life with the exception of the Galveston flood of Sept. 10, 1900, in which more than 5000 lives were lost. Since these disasters there has been the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1904, which cost more children, going to a picnic, lost their lives.

New England has been singularly free from disasters on land which involved great loss of life during the past half century, or since the Pemberton mills disaster, up to the terrible explosion and conflagration at Brockton yesterday. In the great Boston fire of November, 1872, which destroyed 776 buildings in the heart of the city, only 14 lives were lost.

But in the meantime there have been a number of serious railroad accidents in New England. On Jan. 15, 1875, a passenger train broke through the bridge which crosses the Farmington river, near Tarrifville, Conn. Thirteen persons were killed and 33 injured.

On the eighth of October of this same year there was a boat race on Silver lake on the Old Colony railroad and on the return of the excursion train to Boston a terrible accident occurred at Wollaston, in which 19 were killed and 50 injured. Among the killed was one of the oarsmen who raced that day—Patrick Reagan.

On the 7th of April, 1886, a train was derailed near Dedfield, Mass., and 12 persons were killed.

On Feb. 5, 1887, one of the worst railroad accidents in New England occurred at White River Junction, Vt. The train was derailed, the cars caught fire, 30 persons were killed and 37 injured.

On March 14, 1887, the disaster occurred at Bussey bridge, Roslindale, in which 24 persons were killed and 115 injured.

This same year, 1887, a terrible railroad disaster occurred at Chatsworth, Ill., when a passenger train broke through a burning bridge, killing 93 persons and injuring 200. In October of the following year a terrible railroad accident occurred near Mud River, Penn., in which 63 persons were killed and 23 injured. In this case the killed exceeded the injured.

On the evening of Sept. 11, 1892, two trains were teleported near Westfield bridge on the Fitchburg road. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Aug. 31, 1893, a passenger train on the Boston & Albany went through a bridge near Chester, Mass. Fifty persons were killed and 15 injured.

One of the worst disasters that has occurred in Boston of recent years was the gas explosion in the subway on the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets March 4, 1897, when six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Oct. 3, 1897, the house of George Brownlee, at East Longmeadow, near Springfield, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Brownlee and her son, Thomas, Brownlee, perished in the flames. James Brownlee, another son, was seriously burned but he died later the same day.

On the morning of Jan. 5, 1898, six brave Boston firemen, including Capt. Egan, lost their lives in the Merrimack street fire.

On Aug. 21, 1898, an express train crashed into a local passenger train at Sharon, killing four persons and injuring 40.

On Sept. 18, 1901, a freight train came together with a passenger train at Avon, killing six persons and injuring 40.

On the morning of Jan. 29, 1902, in a fire on Fleet street in the North End of Boston, in a tenement house, 12 persons were killed.

On the morning of July 29, 1903, a powder magazine exploded in the village of Wigginsville, near Lowell, killing about 20 people and injuring some 40 others, besides destroying 67 dwellings in the village and doing considerable damage to property for miles around.

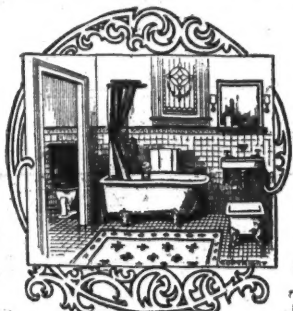
On July 5, 1904, the steamer Austrian was caught at the Mystic wharf when the grain elevator was burned. The entire crew jumped overboard and of these three were drowned and 12 injured.

About 6 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 21, 1904, a box of dynamite wrecked an electric car in Melrose, killing nine people and injuring more than 30 others.

On Oct. 16, 1904, a 12-inch mortar exploded in fort Banks at Winthrop, killing a sergeant and two privates and injuring eight others.

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For A Comrade.

James Ramsay Murray, born in Ballardvale, Andover, March 17, 1841, died in Cincinnati, March 10, 1905. This will be the simple record of the books where his name has stood so long with the comrades of the Grand Army, the brothers of St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons, the Royal Arcanum and the Society of the New Jerusalem where the Church knew his latest service. In all the nearer relations which bound him to the circle who knew him best, these long sixty years, he has held our hearts securely in loyal trust. He never failed us in time of need, we shared his joy and pain, we caught his high ideals, his enthusiasm, and the cheerful heart that made his foot step lightly on the "weary march," filled for us the measure that kept us in the ranks, that made the uncongenial task a means of growth upward and we went "singling." All he has been to many of us will be brought from our little record books when we gather again at home and surprise each other with the way we all wrought at the good work of the "needs," how the loose ends got tied at last and our little bit—all fitted in. Our friend never realized his full value, and took what others thought his due. He worked with joy and the honor he brings us came from his persevering and tireless industry, and the reward was in the accomplishing of his task.

He was the son of Walter Murray and Christine Morrison of Hawick in Roxburgh, Scotland, who came across in 1840. Johnston, Biggar, Scott, Whitman and many other old lines join in the endowment of the gifts of their child of a family of six. His parents passed their quiet lives in Ballardvale, his father a skilled weaver, and the lad's early education was laid in our public school there and he began a business career at a very tender age with the Tyler Rubber Company. The late Mr. Tyler always expressed a strong interest in this youth he watched, and when they moved to the Centre, the boy came with them, a student and wage worker, full of courage. Our good "Parson Green" is said to have given his first elementary instruction in music and was one of the early friends who advised him, after a severe illness, to devote his life to the musical profession. The Musical Institute at North Reading, 1856-1859, under the charge of Lowell Mason, George Root, William Bradbury, George Webb, laid the solid foundation which his powers required, and he finished the lessons of organ practice under Eugene Webb. All his instructors loved him, but the life long tie that bound him to Mr. Root was the strongest friendship. At 21, in July 1862, he enlisted for three months as a musician, and was annexed to Company H, 1st heavy artillery, with his cousin from the Vale, Thomas Winthrop, another youth with gifts. Mrs. Root, on her farewell visit to Lynnfield Camp, brought the new music to the boys of "Battle Cry of Freedom," and they took it along. Together, Winthrop writing the words, they launched "Daisy Deane," which had a great run. A good deal was composed "in hearing of the guns," I do not yet know about. One song, Mrs. Gordon heard in the street in Japan that belonged to this early period it is said. He enlisted for a longer service ending July 1864 and on his return to Andover taught the piano in town and North Andover and Lawrence, for awhile, but very soon the call came for the work of editor of the "Song Messenger" and a service with Root and Cady of Chicago till the fire of 1871 ruined that firm and sent him back to us again. In 1868, he married Isabel Maria Taylor whom he had known from childhood, and whose home was with her aunt, Mrs. Almon Clark. This gifted and finely trained woman with her excellent judgment supplementing his own invariably in the issue of all his compositions, and with a sense of the beautiful greater than his joy in music, made for him a home that was an ideal environment for his work. His are the happy songs of love of home and kindred, and the hope and faith these inspired have lifted the hearts of the homeless for the long years the two worked as one. A little lone-some grave in Chicago, one here with our dead and the son Winthrop Root Murray left with the mother, these experiences added the father never took his courage. He wrote "Pure Diamonds," a Sabbath School book of songs in 1872 and bought with Miss Lucia Clark the Cornell place, where we so long knew the hospitality of the two homes. To the success of the first venture were added "Heavenward" and "Royal Gems" all full of beautiful hymns, for his work as a hymn writer is matched to his music. For ten years his record is here as a teacher of music in the public schools, leader of Choir and Choral Society, an active Temperance worker of the right kind. About 1881, he was called by the John Church Co. of Cincinnati to undertake all the editing of their large issuing of music and of the "Musical Visitor." His taste and skill were recognized everywhere that our American music is known. His latest work was translating

the German for a library edition of operas including Parsifal to beautiful English, and one more lies unfinished. An old chronic ailment that follows overworked brains sent him on a sea voyage to Scotland too late for rest. He failed on the return voyage, the light went almost out, then flickered up again for a few short weeks and faded away. He sent a little poem to his friend Root on his 70th birthday.

"What shall the end be and question?
Well done faithful servant, come higher,
Come up to the Music Eternal!"

For they who have lessened earth's sorrows,
Have songs in their hearts through the ages."

His brother Robert of Cleveland, sisters Nellie Niffen and Jane Morrison Perry and a large band of cousins of the Morrison blood still with us, will forgive one who may have failed to recall much that should be saved of this goodly record of service.

C. H. A.

Put Out the Lights.

1. Put out the lights;
Have songs in their hearts through the ages.
Your work is done; his feet have gained
The fairer, purer shore.

2. Put out the lights;
For him the morning gleams,
The sweetest waking he has known
Today upon him beams.

3. Put out the lights;
Sleep on and take your rest.
He is the patient watcher now,
And we the souls distressed.

4. Put out the lights;
He walks the heavenly way,
And less than ever yet before
He needs our tears today.

5. Put out the lights;
The shadows all are past,
And everlasting glory breaks
Upon our friend at last.

JAMES R. MURRAY.

Obituary.

J. ALBERT BURTT.

J. Albert Burtt, a well known resident of Lowell, died at the family homestead where he was born, in Andover, near Haggett's pond, Saturday night, aged 63 years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Walter and Fred, of Lowell; two sisters, Sarah and Abbie, and one brother, George, of this town. Mr. Burtt was in business in Lowell for many years, having had a market on Middlesex street. He also owned the family homestead farm here, and, although he had been here much of the time for the last few years, he maintained his residence on Fort Hill avenue, in Lowell, and lived there with his family. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted with the 43rd Mass. regiment and served to the end of the war. He was one of the charter members of Post 42, G. A. R.

The funeral was held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon, many members of the local G. A. R. attending. Interment was in Lowell.

The Funeral of Mrs. Lewis.

The funeral services of Laura Madeline, wife of H. Bradford Lewis, were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, March 19, at "Oldfields," Hidden road. They were conducted by the Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the South Congregational church, who read from the Scriptures and offered prayer. The Temple quartet of Boston, sang three selections of sacred music. A large company of relatives and friends were in sorrowing attendance. The burial rites were concluded at the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Magnificent flowers in great profusion brought affectionate tribute from a host of friends. None will forget that exquisite bed of blossoms, those religious songs of praise, that noble prayer of hope—that fair face with its message of peace.

The honorary pall bearers were Wm. M. Wood, Alfred L. Ripley, Prof. Chas. H. Forbes, Joseph Shattuck, Jr., Louis D. Norton and Richard Olney, 2d.

Deaths.

At 41 West Cedar street, Boston, March 16, Mrs. Harriet P. Neal, aged 84 years.

In Lowell, March 18, J. Albert Burtt, aged 63 years.

In Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10, James Ramsay Murray, aged 63 years, 11 mos., 21 days.

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MORE ABOUT THE LIBRARY

This Week's Correspondents See Only Merit in
the Town's Library Affairs.

Memorial Library.

Dear Townsman: It appears from your columns of last week, that some one who signs himself "Citizen" is very much dissatisfied with the management of our public library. He thinks that the teachers and scholars of our schools ought to enjoy more frequent and ample privileges in the use of books than is now accorded them. It is hinted very strongly that they are now deprived of certain advantages which might aid their intellectual progress, and elevate our schools, if the trustees were only more generous in the distribution of its treasures among this class of our population. It was certainly with a great deal of surprise that I read these complaints and suggestions, as any other person would be likely to experience who knew the real situation.

And what are the facts? They are simply these; that a special and an extraordinary system of favoritism, in the taking and use of books, is already granted and enjoyed by our teachers and scholars, compared with that given to the other inhabitants of the town. A teacher has not only her own individual card, on which she can take a book every day if she desires, but she also has, in the capacity of a teacher, what is called a teacher's card for school room purposes, on which she can take out ten books every day if she chooses. Then every scholar of fourteen years is not only allowed to take from the library a book every day if he wishes, but his teacher also holds for him, in addition, what is called a school card on which he is permitted to take out any number of books to be read by scholars during school hours. I have often seen with pain and dismay, packages containing forty or fifty books conveyed to our schools for desultory reading under this rule. Such then is the generous treatment which the trustees of our library accord to our public schools. And yet the ambition of "Citizen" is not satisfied. But we hardly know how his inordinate needs are to be supplied, unless by lengthening the calendar of time, or increasing the capacity of our teachers and scholars for the devouring of books.

Again, "Citizen" seems to forget that there is quite a large number of persons living in Andover, besides teachers and scholars, and who are patrons of our library, and have certain rights that the trustees are bound to regard. A public institution should be conducted on democratic principles. It should have no exclusive privileges for any class. But with the extraordinary number of books taken out by teachers and scholars, others must wait, or go without. The writer has had some little experience in this line within the last few weeks. Seeking information on a certain subject, I called at the library at three different times, to consult a class of books that I knew would be likely to afford me the light I needed, but was invariably told that those books were not in, but were in the hands of teachers. I was therefore compelled to go elsewhere. Others, perhaps, can relate a similar experience.

But after all, I question very seriously the usefulness of library books in the hands of scholars in the schoolroom. Reference books for the use of teachers, might be employed to advantage. But children are not sent to school to read library books; they are sent there to learn. If they are sent there for hard, downy study in those solid branches of knowledge which will fit them for the high duties and serious business of life. No doubt any boy or girl would enjoy reading a book much better than getting the appropriate lesson of the day. And perhaps, the teacher would find it easier to maintain discipline by putting a story book into the hands of some restless and roguish boy. But the object for which our schools are maintained is not the diversion or amusement of the pupils. There is none too much time, under present methods, for the scholar to master the essential branches of a solid education usually taught in our schools if he diligently employs it all for that purpose. And he ought not to be encouraged to use his short and valuable moments in his school room for any object which must distract his attention and divert his mind from his more useful studies. No pupil can make very rapid advancement in the stated lessons of the school room if his or her time is occupied in reading library books.

Some other propositions of "Citizen," such as allowing "responsible" persons to wander at their own sweet will among the alcoves of the library; and the issuing of vacation cards by which persons may be allowed to take out six books at a time to be distributed by the seashores and among mountains in different parts of the country during the warm season,—these are so manifestly absurd and impracticable as to need no comment. Their very preposterousness is their own refutation.

Roger versus Citizen.

Our old friend Roger comes around lately every Friday to hear the Townsman read, and the criticism of our Library methods is of lively interest to him, as next to his Brook and his Reservation, the grounds about our Memorial Hall attract this old fellow. He praises the beautiful clematis and the other good things, that the "Society who improves" have added, and he watches our Librarian-Janitor, with the lawn mower, and wonders when he finds time to do so much outside with all the book covers and the various rooms to care for letting alone the brain work required by correspondence and bulletins. When he heard the spinster grumbling about the new catalogue because she could not find the "History of Gloucester" having forgotten that Babson was the author, he agreed that a subject catalogue was a needed help and attends with great interest my slowly evolving attempt, strewn upon the carpet, to sort the titles of works upon Art, Literature of Each Nation, Mechanics, Geography and the odd hundred subjects my own needs require to know about. We have a goodly collection I find, one especial line in Domestic Economy, comprising about everything one needs to know, about the household, the farm, its stock, its drainage, etc. Let one attempt such an arrangement and it will be seen directly what we lack. All admit the want suggested in Section I, by "Citizen," and if some kindly soul would arise and supplement the gift of Mrs. Byers towards this end, we should "arrive" with less delay. At present the true patriot is the man who owns a dog. Does Citizen have any suggestion to make in regard to any other tax or fine that could be so amicably collected?

We pay the Librarian \$800 for a service of 300 days, allowing Sundays and his 12 days vacation out. He is on hand eight hours to answer questions, to deliver books, to police the reading room, and Roger wonders when he finds time to do all the other things. I have yet to find one of his blood who shirked a duty or wasted good daylight. How much can the class "Citizen" put before us most needing this extra lift, do to help the cause along? I myself have been a student in our Pund school and a teacher in our public schools, when less in the way of elementary instruction was required, and I do not see yet where the overworked subordinate of the public school or the present Librarian force are going to get the margin for table making or courses that will assist "the youth who hesitates in a choice of career." (The boy with a career does not read in course as a rule.)

Section 2 interests principally those who venture upon suggestions to Trustees. They simply reply "We have no money. Have you funds or books to contribute or can you reach somebody's pocketbook to that end?" Roger thinks "Citizen" cannot know his Andover very well. If Roger wanted a thing done here, he would not mount a horse and gallop up and down waving a sword like the Cossack in the Orient. He says it is best to slowly undermine the hard wall that is built about well-filled bodies, our well-filled brains, a people who quickly forget a gift that has cost them nothing, a people who give liberally and lovingly to the Labrador Esquimaux, to the Oriental who scorns, to every sort of a good thing that asks from outside. All this we can do and add the needs of the youth who wants a guide post, and the giving must be systematic and constant. Here I would like to add a plea for a more thorough supervision of the works of fiction added, and a more intelligent choice, and still I wonder if anyone could do better than those who now serve us. It is the fault I fear of the lowering of public taste and the incapacity of the producer that shows in what we have served to us of late years.

Section 3 referring to keeping the Librarian up to date should be applied I think to the public at large. Our Librarian who makes no pretence to other training than we have given him since 1873, I feel sure would advise us all to visit such libraries as Woburn and Malden and Haverhill and Methuen maintain, to be educated to discontent perhaps or to come home again as I do regularly with a pride in our limited equipment still.

Section 5, I feel sure is reached well at present in the magazines and newspapers open to all in the Reading room. In case one does not take a daily. We do not stop long today for the dead, and "who's who" tells us of the living I presume though I never read the book.

Sections 4 and 6 excite Roger's indignation. It is peculiarly exasperating to us who are obliged to stay at home during the usual vacation period. This is the time we all dot upon to catch up with the periodicals of the year before, and the leading works of fiction, etc., in constant demand by the alert at the library and the suburban who is served with celerity every alternate Thursday. If the travellers each take six books "things you ought to read" that have been in the library over a year, they would rob the shelves of the entertainment we hold out to those who come to Andover as guests and enjoy with us the latest and best reading in the dull August days, while the hostess sweaters over the gas stove cooking New England dishes for further demands. The class of books that a tired brain worker takes away on vacation are not very much higher grade than the "Seaside Library" stuff hawked about the trains and railway stations. I used to choose Dante's "Inferno" (how could I, but I was near 20 then) for a summer trip and begin near the week of closing the library for full inspection, to save a little, and to pay the small balance due on return. I carried that classic all up and down the B. & M. R. and never finished it. The pictures of Dore edition in the Boston Library, like my one visit to Niagara, took away my appetite. The simple in art and nature must henceforth do for me.

Section 8 remains for "responsible" parties. Essex Institute shelves treated daily by responsible and staid readers are an eloquent tribute to their system of free overhauling and they have attendants whose work it is to hunt daily for the book out of place. In Lawrence when I desire to use the

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Public School Notes.

The public schools close March 31, for a vacation of one week.

The trustees of Memorial Hall library have decided to open the library daily from one to two to accommodate the teachers and pupils of Pund school.

The school committee have elected Herbert L. White head janitor and engineer of the central group of buildings. He took charge last Monday. Mr. White has for some years been in charge of the plant of the Andover Electric company. He is a licensed engineer and comes well recommended.

Parents' day will be observed at the Bradlee school, Ballardvale, on Tuesday of next week.

Miss Julia A. Birnie, teacher of the Bailey school, was called home Wednesday by serious illness in her family. Miss Eva A. Hardy is teaching in her stead.

A exhibit of the written work, drawing, and other manual work of the children of the John Dove school is to be found on the walls of the Committee room in the Town hall, and all persons interested are invited to inspect the same.

The Village Improvement society has again taken the initial steps for the distribution of flower seed among school children, and as a result Andover will bloom again this summer.

By vote of the school committee all persons having bills against this department are earnestly requested to send them to the secretary by the last Monday of the month. Chairman Stone has appointed Chas. W. Clark, Burton S. Flagg and Geo. T. Eaton auditing and advisory committee for the ensuing year.

Abbot Academy Notes.

Last Saturday afternoon, through the kindness of Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr., the school enjoyed the first of a series of lantern lectures on archaeology illustrative of Biblical history.

The Rev. William P. Fisher gave a helpful address at the Saturday evening service.

The Senior class have been attending the lectures on Dante's Divine Comedy, given by Edward Howard Griggs, in the White Fund Lecture Course in Lawrence.

Thursday afternoon, the school met in the new gymnasium proved very interesting to the invited guests as well as to the students. Two school records were broken, the broad jump, and the Spring board jump.

The Senior class are working very hard on their Shakespeare play which will be given on the twenty-fifth of April. They intend to give the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," a play seldom seen on the stage, but in the new Davis hall in the McKean Memorial building, and with costumes, many of which come from the Newton dramatic club, it bids fair to be a very interesting production. The class take great interest and pride in their play; and are always grateful to the Andover public who support them so well. The tickets will be 50 cents.

Vacation begins Tuesday, March 28, and school will re-open on Thursday, April 13.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, March 20, 1905.

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Brown, Mrs. J. L. Chase, H. R.
Daley, C. E. Dean, Miss Mira
Edwards, Frank Farrelly, Miss D.
Fay, M. J. Frost, Mrs. G. F.
Gorham, Miss Heffernan, Miss M.
Hill, George H. Leonard, Mrs. C. W.
McDonald, R. (2) Mitchell, Mrs. S. B.
Murphy, Eben Page, M. L. (3)
Sawyer, Wm. H. Lukin, John
Fagnam, Chas. F. Vane, V.
Valle, Mrs. T. A. Vicking, Miss Elizabeth
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Records of Boston Commissioners I am allowed to descend to the lower depths and put on the light and copy in solitude, and in a long run of visits, I never saw anyone else at work there save attendants; I suppose they have discovered my "order bump." A thing out of place when you need it in time is a nuisance and changing "Citizen's" word "notice" to "request," I think such free handling would levy on the rights of the patrons at large who require quick service.

CHARLOTTE H. ABBOTT.

(A Contributor at the Foundation 1875.)

Pundard School.

The speaking for the Goldsmith Prize offered by the Alumni Association, is to be held in Pundard hall, next Friday evening, March 31, at 7.45 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited. All the selections to be given are by standard authors.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, held Thursday, at recess, the following officers were elected: President, C. F. Moynihan '05, vice president, Margaret Cole '06; secretary, Lucy Abbott, '05; treasurer, E. Wood '05.

School closes Friday, March 31, for the Spring vacation of one week. Examinations are to be given Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31.

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P. A. Briefs.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, of Methuen, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Phillips Academy on June 18. Dr. Oliphant is the father of George W. Oliphant of the present senior class, of Claude J. Oliphant, P. A. '96, and Harold D. Oliphant, P. A. 1900.

The Chicago-Andover club held a banquet in Chicago recently. About fifty were present, including several students of the Academy. No officers were elected, but it was decided to hold another banquet about the first of April, when a large number of students can be present, and it was hoped that perhaps Mr. Stearns can attend.

The annual New York Alumni dinner will be held in New York on March 31. A large number are expected to attend. The speakers will be announced later. Mr. Stearns will represent the school at the banquet.

The musical clubs gave a concert last Saturday evening at the Dellfield-Corvin School in Boston.

Robert E. Woods of the South End House, in Boston, spoke last Sunday afternoon at the Academy Vesper services. He gave a brief outline of the object of the University Settlement and the work done by that organization.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Degraw Succeeds Bristow.

On recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou, the president on March 15 named Peter V. Degraw as fourth assistant postmaster general, the place recently vacated by Mr. Bristow. Mr. Degraw has been a newspaper man of prominence at Washington for many years, having been at one time the southern manager of the United Press.

Peter V. Degraw. Later he was the press representative at Washington of the St. Louis fair. He began his career as a telegraph operator.

Civil Service Rules Extended.

Several amendments to the civil service rules recently made by the president tend to widen the scope of the competitive examinations. Hereafter the inspectors of surveyors general of the District of Columbia land office and special agents of the general land office are to be appointed by examination.

Eight Year Rule Causes Rush.

The announced policy of the president to supersede officials who have been eight years continuously in appointive positions has caused a great rush of applicants for government jobs. The president has been compelled to give notice that he will receive no more applications for the foreign service until further notice.

Legislative.

Santo Domingo Treaty Dead.

It was understood at Washington last week that the leaders of the Republican majority in the senate had convinced the president that the solid Democratic opposition to the Santo Domingo treaty, even with its committee amendments, made it expedient to lay the whole matter aside until the next session of congress.

The senate adjourned sine die, March 18, without having done anything except confirm the president's nominations.

Work of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

During the session of congress which closed March 4, 1842 measures were passed by both houses and were signed by the president. Of these, 1,509 were private bills, 238 public bills, 34 public resolutions and 1 private resolution. The number of enactments by the first session of this congress was 2,119.

Legal and Criminal.

Illinois Strikes Oil Trust.

An injunction has been issued by Master in Chancery J. B. Brown of Monmouth, Ill., restraining the Standard Oil company and the Prairie Oil and Gas company from further prosecuting the work of laying a pipe line through Warren county. This action is the result of information that the trust is infringing on the rights of the people of that county.

Antipeonage Law Upheld.

The constitutionality of the laws prohibiting peonage was affirmed by the supreme court at Washington, March 13, at the same time that the man charged with the crime, Samuel N. Clyatt of Tifton, Ga., was upheld. This was a test case upon which depend half a hundred prosecutions in the gulf states, where negroes have been compelled to work off debts. Justice Brewer in delivering the opinion said it was not open to doubt that congress might enforce the thirteenth amendment by direct punishment for causing involuntary servitude "except as a punishment for crime." The case against Clyatt goes back for retrial on a technicality.

Boston Brewery Trust Indicted.

The grand jury at Boston has indicted the Massachusetts Breweries company, which virtually controls the beer and ale traffic of New England, for having sold adulterated beer to the Boston trade. Two bottles of ale purchased as samples were found to contain sulphuric acid.

Trial For Senator Green.

Former State Senator George E. Green of New York must stand trial at Washington on the three indictments charging him with having bribed George W. Beavers in the sale of Doremus cancelling machines to the government and with having conspired with Beavers to defraud the government. Green is out under \$20,000 bail, and the case will be appealed.

Stanford Inquest Verdict.

The verdict of the coroner's jury at Honolulu is to the effect that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to strychnine poisoning.

President Jordan and one trustee of

Stanford university arrived in Hawaii to accompany the remains back to San Francisco. They gave out a signed statement to the public saying that they were fully convinced that the death of Mrs. Stanford was not due to strychnine poisoning nor intentional wrongdoing of any one. They think it probable that death was due to a combination of conditions, including too much food and unaccustomed exertion.

Four Years For Cordova.

The Rev. J. F. Cordova, who was convicted of deserting and assaulting his wife and who twice eloped with Julia Bowne, a singer in his church choir, was sentenced, at New Brunswick, N. J., March 18, to four years imprisonment at hard labor, the limit of the law.

Stay For Mrs. Edwards.

The Pennsylvania supreme court having decided to send the case of Samuel Greason, the colored man under sentence of death for the murder of John Edwards, back to the trial court, a further stay of execution was granted by the board of pardons to Mrs. Edwards, who is also condemned to die for the same crime.

Wisconsin Bars Cigarettes.

A bill making it unlawful to sell, give or import cigarettes in the state of Wisconsin has passed both branches of the Wisconsin legislature.

General.

Warner Missouri's Senator.

After having been in a deadlock since Jan. 18 over the election of a United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell the legislature, before final adjournment, March 18, elected Major William Warner, Republican, of Kansas City to fill the contested vacancy.

Editor Patterson's Flop.

One of the most impressive incidents of Chicago's mayoralty campaign is the resignation of Joseph Medill Patterson, the young editor of the Tribune, because the Tribune's policy in supporting Harlan did not suit him. Mr. Patterson has come out for the Democratic candidate, Judge Dunn, because he is in favor of municipal ownership of street railways. Mr. Patterson's course is held to be indicative of a trend among the younger Republicans.

Bryan's Reorganization Plan.

In last week's Commoner W. J. Bryan made public his plan for determining the control of the next Democratic national convention. It is to have each Democrat pledge himself to attend all the primaries of his party and to use his influence to secure a clear and honest declaration of the party's position on every question on which the voters of the party desire to speak. "This plan," says Mr. Bryan, "does not involve the writing of a platform in advance of the primaries. It does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue. It recognizes the right of the Democratic voters to control the policy of the Democratic party and to determine its position upon public questions. It also recognizes the importance of honesty and sincerity in politics." Work will be begun at once to organize all Democrats who are willing to take this pledge into a national and compact body which will be prepared to support every effort to eliminate corruption in politics. A blank form of the pledge is printed and newspapers are asked to reproduce it. The roll of membership will be in the custody of Mr. Bryan.

Folk's Racing Law Passed.

The bill providing a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both for gambling on races was passed by the Missouri legislature March 16 and later signed by Governor Folk. This is the measure for which the reform governor has been striving.

Cortelyou Remains Chairman.

After much gossip about the probable successor of George B. Cortelyou

as chairman of the Republican national committee it was decided by the president and his advisers that Mr. Cortelyou should continue for the present in charge of the party machinery, notwithstanding that he is now a member of the cabinet as postmaster general. This is regarded as the safer and fairer way to candidates for the next Republican nomination.

Foreign.

England to Buy Up Telephones.

The British postmaster general has made an agreement with the National Telephone company to take its business and buy its plant after Dec. 31, 1911, the price to be determined by arbitration. The government retains the right to reject any plant not suitable for the public business.

Canada's School Issue.

The Laurier ministry has been brought to an acute crisis in connection with the bill to organize two new provinces in the Canadian northwest. The bill provides for separate Catholic schools in these provinces, which is bitterly opposed by a majority of the people there. Several members of the cabinet are against the measure.

Venezuela's Latest Move.

A fresh attack upon foreign commercial interests in Venezuela was begun at Caracas March 14, when suit was brought in the federal courts by order of President Castro against the French Cable company to annul its concession and seize its property. Later it was reported that the cable had been cut to check communication with revolutionists on the island of Curacao. Rumors of a new uprising were persistent.

By Castro's order, March 18, Venezuela troops seized the coal mines of Guanta, which were leased in 1898 for thirty-three years to an Italian company. Thus Italy was drawn into the quarrel.

Bubonic Plague in Chile.

The seaport town of Pisagua, Chile, has been virtually depopulated by an epidemic of the bubonic plague.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Roosevelt to the Mothers.

Famed for his race suicide doctrine, President Roosevelt came in for special honors at the Mothers' Congress, to which he spoke fervidly March 13 at Washington. Of the truths which no progress can alter, he said one was that the husband's duty is to be the homemaker and breadwinner and that the duty of the wife is to be the helpmeet and mother. He admitted that the woman should have educational advantages, but asserted that "the man must be, and she need not be, and generally ought not to be, trained for a lifelong career as the family breadwinner, and therefore after a certain point the training of the two must normally be different because the duties of the two are normally different." This meant dissimilarity of function, but not inequality, and on the whole he thought "the duty of the woman the more important, the more difficult and the more honorable of the two." He added that no ordinary work done by a man is as hard or responsible as that of a woman bringing up a family of children.

Cleveland Demands Clean Cars.

The agents of the Cleveland (O.) health board have prevented motormen from taking out street cars of the Scranton avenue line which are not up to the standard of cleanliness required by the board. It is proposed also to limit the number of passengers that each car shall be permitted to carry.

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If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COUNTY NEWS.

The Peabody water supply gets lower every day.

Timothy B. Ross of Ipswich observed his 89th birthday yesterday.

The Lynn Kennel club is thinking of holding an open air show this summer.

The old board of selectmen was re-elected, at Nahant and the town went license.

Max Shiveru, a painter at Gloucester attempted suicide by cutting his throat late Sunday night.

Edward P. Ferguson of Boston was arrested in Beverly for larceny of a watch from J. P. Canty of Gloucester.

Henry C. Sparhawk is now serving his 40th term on the Marblehead board of selectmen and his sixth as chairman.

The Salem board of aldermen, and common council are at a deadlock over the personnel of the new high school commission.

Charles McDuffy, a Haverhill newspaper man saved 9-year-old Herbert Pratt from drowning in the Merrimack river Saturday.

Ernest W. Goodspeed of Salem was held up, severely beaten and robbed of his watch and a small amount of money Sunday night.

Patrick Coffey of Gloucester was arrested Sunday on the charge of stealing \$80 worth of goods from Bott and Bros. harness store.

Work commenced Monday on the pile bridge at Haverhill to be used while the work of abolishing the street grade crossings goes on.

State Inspector Cheney has closed the North Street rink at Salem where recent bouts have taken place until the proper license is obtained.

Ipswich voted \$750 last week to be used in defraying the expense of clearing trees along the thoroughfares of brown tail moth nests.

Four little boys whose ages range from 6 to 9 years had a narrow escape from drowning in the part of Annisquam river known as "Dove Feeding" today.

Old Essex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution is to consider the matter of decorating the graves of revolutionary soldiers in Lynn, Saugus and Lynnfield.

Chief Engineer Goodhue has been re-appointed chief of the Beverly fire department, a position he has held 26 years. He has been connected with the department 50 years.

Manuel Dennis was discharging a revolver at his home, 18 Taylor street, Gloucester, Sunday night frightening the occupants of the house. Dennis gave a patrolman considerable trouble. He is supposed to be mentally unbalanced.

Papers have been served upon Mayor McDonald of Gloucester in the matter of the removed license commissioner Henry E. Londergan who has appealed in 20 deaths with 31 injured, to the superior court for a review of the evidence.

Judge Joseph T. Wilson announces that this will be his last year as a town official in Nahant. He has been 30 years a member of the board of selectmen, 34 years moderator, 27 years on the school board and 25 years trustee of the public library.

It is announced that a hearing will be held at the state house early the coming month relative to the petition of the county commissioners for permission to issue \$100,000 in bonds to defray the expense of building a bridge across Danvers river from Kernwood to Rialside. The building of this bridge will open a direct highway from interior towns of Essex county to Lynn and Boston and prove of great benefit to Salem in developing the Kernwood and other territory for residences.

Peabody total appropriation for expenses in 1905 is \$170,445.

Mrs. Rachel Noble, wife of John Noble, aged 90, is dead in Essex.

Mrs. Mary E. Hill of Manchester observed her 81st birthday Monday.

Providence judge, I. O. O. F. of Lynn, celebrated the 30th anniversary Monday night.

The Gloucester master teamsters are to ask the Boston and Maine officials for better service.

Captain Paul Jones Bickford, aged 90 years died in Amesbury Monday. He was an old sea captain.

Work has again been resumed at the Rockport quarries after being closed up during the coldest weather.

Manchester citizens have voted to buy 45,000 square feet of land for a school site and \$8500 was appropriated.

Mrs. John Cox of Hamilton has received a letter from her husband who has been missing from home two weeks.

Miss Helen A. White has resigned as principal of the Lynde primary school, Salem, where she has taught for 40 years.

Miss Mary A. Narbonne died Tuesday night at her home in Salem. She was born May 23, 1824, and the house in which she lived was built in 1680.

Maurice A. and Frank H. Newcomb, father and son of Saugus were arrested Monday charged with using vile and obscene language on a narrow gauge train.

The Beverly Improvement society offers boys of the city ten cents a hundred for brown tail moth nests. Up to date 500,000 have been destroyed. One boy has 35,000 to his credit.

An alarm from box 43 in Gloucester at 9 last night was for a fire in the house of William H. Dunbar, 143 Maplewood avenue. The blaze caught from a furnace and worked up through the roof, the damage on the building and furniture being estimated at \$2500, covered by insurance.

The Ipswich-Gloucester clam poaching controversy, which raged some 15 years ago, has broken out again. About a week ago some Saugus residents went across to Essex for the first time during the winter and dug some of the clams. As a result a number of them were summoned to Ipswich to answer to the charge of poaching on Ipswich territory.

William Colby, one of the oldest residents in Gloucester, is dead. His home 29 Pond street, Lynn, at the age of 81 years. A complication of diseases was the cause of death. Mr. Colby was born in Weare, N. H., and came to Lynn when a young man and learned the trade of shoemaking. He followed this all his life, and was well known in the shoe trade. He is survived by a wife and one son.

THE ADVICE OF PARSON BRADLEY.

(By W. H. McLaughlin, Gorham, Me.) The Rev. Caleb Bradley, for many years the pastor of the First Parish Church of Westbrook, Me. (now a part of Portland), was a wit, and the stories that were told of his apt retorts and funny sayings would fill a volume. Parson Bradley, as he was called, was born in Dracut, Mass., in 1772, and went to Maine soon after his graduation from Harvard in 1798, and after after lived on the road from Portland to Stroudwater, at what is now known as Bradley's Corner.

After retiring one Sunday night in his later years a loud knocking was heard at the door. Upon opening it the parson was addressed by two young men, who informed him that they had been gambling that evening at a nearby hotel and had won some money. They further stated that their consciences had troubled them while on their way home, and they had called him up to ask if he would accept the money, at the same time extending a bag well filled with coins.

The good man took the bag and inquired how long they had been winning it, and on receiving the reply, "About two hours," exclaimed in his blunt way: "Huh! About the same length as one of my sermons, but gambling pays better than preaching." As the young men refused to go, with their guilty consciences self-striven, the parson added: "But why didn't you play longer?"—Exchange.

PROBATE COURT SESSION.

Judge Harmon held probate court in Salem Monday and quite an amount of business was despatched. A list of the papers passed by the court will be found as follows:

Inventories were filed as follows: Mary E. Beckford, Lynn, \$5310; Mary W. Berry, No. Andover, \$3849.15; Mary J. Bingham, Manchester, \$1588; Chas. Birtwell, Lawrence, \$27,862.43; Albert F. Chase, Lynn, \$425; Charles R. Haskell, Ipswich, \$1643.88; James J. Healey, Newburyport, \$6649; Fred J. Joint, Lynn, \$13,045.30; Elizabeth Mulcahy, Beverly, \$5330; William H. Nichols, Gloucester, \$1575; Stephen Quereau, Lynn, \$1860; Susan H. Payson, Newburyport, \$1228.98; Alexander S. Perry, Marblehead, \$1259.18.

Administrations were granted as follows: Thomas J. Armstrong, Salem; Roscoe E. Campbell, Middleboro; Joseph Carl, Lynn; Lucia C. Farley, Lawrence; Sophia H. Day, Georgetown; A. Fernando Gove, Gloucester; Hannah Hyford, Salem; Hannah V. Simmon, Marblehead; Mary Wisner, Lynn; Jane W. Norde, Lynn; Harriet S. Tordoff, Gloucester; Albert W. Pyne, Saugus; Edward B. Towle, Newburyport; Samuel Wadleigh, Amesbury.

Wills were proved of Rachel T. Carr of Lynn, Jane A. Moore of Beverly, Frederick Nichols of Merrimack, Martha Spencer of Salem and Elizabeth E. Trefethern of Newburyport.

JUDGE HARMON ISSUES DECREE.

Judge Harmon of the probate court has just issued a decree that Chester M. Richardson of Methuen must pay his wife, Ida, \$20 at once, and \$35 a month hereafter. A hearing was held at the session of probate court here last week on the petition of the wife for separate maintenance and alimony. Richardson allowed the petition after hearing the stories of both the wife and the husband. The matter was first brought to Judge Harmon's attention several months ago and he endeavored to bring about a reconciliation, continuing the hearing to give the couple another chance to try to get along together.

After listening to the evidence last week Judge Harmon said he was satisfied that the couple cannot live together happily. Mrs. Richardson laid her troubles to her mother-in-law, and the husband claimed that his wife's disposition was responsible for their failure to agree. Judge Cowley of Lowell represented the wife in the case and the Hon. N. P. Frye appeared for the husband.

North Andover News

Extensive repairs are being made upon the Congregational church on the interior.

Miss Tina Crawford, the famous Scottish contralto starts on a Canadian tour about the 28th of this month.

The Musicals club held its regular meeting on Monday evening with Moses T. Stevens Jr., at Osgood hill.

Tree Warden Peter Holt with his men has covered nearly the whole town in freeing the trees from the brown leaf moth.

The Epworth league society of the Methodist church held a meeting on Monday evening in the Methodist church vestry.

C. Sumner Kelley is taking Abraham Stott's place as watchman at the Davis and Furber shops during the latter's illness.

Henry Phelps of Marblehead street is now clerking at Ryders' drug store on Essex street, corner of Broadway in Lawrence.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association ask the inhabitants of each town young and old to feed the quail in their vicinity.

Unclaimed letters at the parish post office for the week ending March 18th are for: Charlie Cloughton, Alfred Hartley, and Mrs. Frances Selden.

Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., initiated one candidate on Monday evening at the regular meeting. A social hour followed the business of the evening.

Posters are displayed announcing the coming grand bazaar of the Penelope lodge of Rebekahs, No. 67, to be held in Odd Fellows hall on the evenings of April 26, 27 and 28.

F. E. Hooper and George W. Blanchard of this town were members of the committee to make arrangements for the Red Men's whist party held in Lawrence on Monday evening.

James Miller night watchman at the Davis and Furber machine shops had an operation performed upon his leg at the Massachusetts General hospital last week. He is now reported as doing nicely.

Abraham Stott, the veteran watchman at the Davis and Furber machine shops is confined to his home on Clarendon street with a combined attack of grip and erysipelas. He is now some what better.

The Girls Friendly society held a regular meeting on Monday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. The members are engaged during the Lenten season in working for the Indians of the Standing Rock mission in South Dakota.

Pitcher James McGaffey who played with the local Y. M. C. A. team last year and Bert Kelley who caught for them are to play with the Portsmouth N. H. team this coming season. The first game will be played in Portsmouth on April 20th.

Quite a nice crowd of local enthusiasts attended the whist party given in Red Men's hall in Lawrence on Monday evening under the auspices of Woman's club of Red Men. Mrs. Charles W. Hinckman secured one of the prizes offered for ladies.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Ethel Adams and Carl Bertson Stowers which is to take place on Wednesday, March 29th. A reception will be tendered the couple at the home of the bride's parents at 101 High street from 4.30 until 6.30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the grange this evening the topics will be: Potatoes—best varieties, C. W. Paul; Best way of serving them, Mrs. John Barker; Corn—best varieties, B. W. Farnum; best way of serving it, Mrs. A. N. Holt. Music committee, Miss Lucy A. Prescott.

William Bobb spent Saturday and Sunday in town at the home of Samuel Goff on Sutton street. He has been engaged in installing machinery at Nantucket, Connecticut, at the plant of the White and Wells company for the Automatic Box Machinery company of Boston.

The ladies of Penelope lodge of Rebekahs will serve supper to all comers on Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows banquet hall between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. It will be an opportunity for all who desire to partake of the excellent viands which are always set out by the ladies of the lodge.

The third, and last, of the popular union services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. George E. Sanderson will preach the sermon. All people of the community, regardless of denominational connection, are invited to be present.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., will exchange pulpits, next Sunday, with Rev. Alfred Manchester of the Second Unitarian church in Salem. It is hoped that a large congregation will greet Mr. Manchester at the Old North Church. At seven o'clock, in the evening, the Old North will unite in the union service at Methodist church.

The overseers of the poor will meet next Monday.

Jeremiah F. Mahoney of Elm street passed Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson A. Grant have moved to Rollinsford, N. H.

F. Elvin Drew of Lynn passed Sunday at his home on Maple avenue.

Night work has been discontinued at the Suttons mill for the present.

The degree staff of Penelope lodge meets on Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

The Penelope lodge bazaar committee meets on next Saturday night in Odd Fellows hall.

The Young Men's Catholic association holds its next regular meeting on Sunday April 2nd.

The men of the Methodist church hold their salad supper in the church vestry on Friday evening.

John J. Finegan, a student at Yale university is making a short stay at his home on Sutton street.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and daughter Miss Alice Butterworth of High street were in Haverhill on Sunday.

The condition of S. F. McQueston, who is ill at his home on Church street remains about the same.

Samuel T. Woods, foreman at Witherfield is a patient at a Boston hospital where he is being treated.

Miss Anna Belle Chesley, a student at the Johnson high school is ill with the grip at her home on Main street.

Rev. George E. Sanderson will make the address at the union service to be held at his church on next Sunday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent society are at present engaged in making aprons for the May Breakfast in Lawrence.

Mrs. Nellie Preston of Dover, N. H., has returned home after a few days spent at the home of John D. Preston on High street.

Miss Josephine Battles will arrive home Thursday from Howard seminary, West Bridgewater for a spring vacation of three weeks.

Wauwaset lodge I. O. O. F. held a meeting Wednesday evening. A rehearsal of the degree staff was held after the meeting.

The supper and entertainment of Rescue lodge I. O. O. F. held in Odd Fellows building on Saturday evening was highly successful.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry.

James Bamford is an alternate to attend the Worcester convention I. O. G. T. on April 13 and 14, from God Hope lodge, Lawrence.

George F. Sargent returned home last week from a trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. He starts for Connecticut next week.

The regular weekly Methodist class meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wagner on Merrimack street.

Birney Bedell, a student at the Johnson high school has completed his studies and has entered the paint room at the Davis and Furber machine shop.

Miss Mary B. Smith, a former Johnson high school instructor, passed Sunday in town as a guest of Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders on Elm street.

Payson A. Grant resigned Sunday as telegraph operator at the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine. Thus far no one has been detailed to fill the vacancy.

William R. Johnson of Church street attended the social and entertainment of the Lawrence Volunteer Veteran Association on Wednesday evening. He is a member of the committee to prepare for the muster to be held on July 2nd.

Bert Kelley of High street, one of the eleven baseball players and catchers that the town has produced, has been signed by the management of the Portsmouth, N. H. baseball club to play with that team in the newly formed trolley league.

Among those who attended the annual horse sale at Lowell today from town were: Selectman James C. Poor, Walter H. Hayes, John Barker, Charles W. Moxley, Walter Hayden, J. Henry Nason, David McSweeney and Charles Farnham.

Edward Kelley favored with piano solos at the meeting of the Bradstreet colony U. O. P. F. on Monday evening. A donkey party was enjoyed. Mrs. John Greenwood, chairman, Mrs. Alice Herod, Mrs. Donnelly, Samuel Gough and George W. Morgan were the committee in charge of the jolly affair.

Officer John M. Shearer is confined to his home at 108 Beverly street from injuries received by being drawn over the shafting at the Lawrence Dye Works in South Lawrence where he is employed as master mechanic. He was bruised all over the body and his legs and arms were badly cut. He is resting as comfortably as possible.

The union services at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening were well attended. Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., of the Old North Unitarian church delivered an able and fitting discourse. Rev. George E. Sanderson of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. H. George Monro, rector of St. Paul's took part in the service. The third service will be held on next Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

A meeting of the Merrimack valley circuit league will be held this evening at the Parker Street M. E. church in South Lawrence. Many of the members of Olivet chapter, Epworth league of the Methodist church will attend. They will leave by the 7.30 electric car from Perkins' turnout. Rev. George E. Sanderson will take part in the exercises held in connection with the meeting.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Field of Main street and Wilbur Lewis Vatter of Lawrence to take place on Tuesday, April 4th. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents from 7.30 until 9 o'clock. The couple will be at home after September 4th at 523 Park avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

NEW PASTOR FOR NORTH ANDOVER.

The Congregational church of North Andover which recently extended a call to Rev. John L. Keedy of Walpole, has received from him his acceptance. He terminates his pastorate at Walpole March 30, and begins his work at North Andover April 1.

Mr. Keedy is a Marylander, of German ancestry and is thirty years of age. His father was a minister of the church of United Brethren in Christ. He graduated from Lebanon Valley College, a small school located near Lebanon, Penn. Following his graduation he taught one year in a small college in California. The year following he entered the school of theology connected with Yale University. He completed the regular course in 1889 and remained a fourth year to pursue further studies, and to aid maturity to his thought and conviction to his beliefs.

His first pastorate was at Lysander, N. Y. There he remained for six years when he accepted a call to Walpole, Mass. His Walpole pastorate has continued for almost five years. North Andover therefore is his third parish, to which he comes with an experience of eleven years. The features of Mr. Keedy's work in both his previous parishes have been his earnest preaching and his personal work with the young people. In his New York state parish he conducted a number of week-day classes in religious instruction for children. This work of religious instruction was greatly enlarged in his Walpole parish. In both parishes he greatly increased the number of church workers, eliciting some definite work from each member.

Mr. Keedy's characteristics are simplicity and serious earnestness. His preaching is fervent and direct. It is a sharp call to decisive heroic action to use in living one's highest powers that he may have the highest experiences. He speaks as one who feels the hard pressure of the age upon life, and who knows the deep need of God for spiritual living.

The best impulses for good living seem to him to come from persons, and so with him the religious problem is the problem of bringing one person into companionship with another, with a relation of God to men does not seem to him to be so much doctrinal or governmental as personal and vital.

He belongs to a class of young ministers who are carrying religion out of the region of doctrine over into the region of life. With him religion is not so much a thing to be defined as it is something to be experienced. To him belief into life, hearing into doing, knowledge of God into an experience of him, says is to resolve religion into the living glow of reality.

He does not classify himself and does not care to be classified by others as liberal or conservative. These distinctions he holds are not the deepest and most important. Ministerial equipment, he thinks is more a matter of religious experience and spiritual personality than of theological views and doctrines. Neither the old theology or the new are alone conditions of effectiveness; these are now as always personality, spirituality and passion.

Some of the truths which he has found, in his own experience and emphasizes in his preaching are: That God is a good Father; He is in His world, and men can become aware of Him. That the world is at its heart spiritual and is a good world to him who is himself good. That our humanity has in its immediate possibilities, and that the Christian saint is the normal man. That the dynamic in life is personality, and that the only adequate personality for saving character is Jesus Christ. That in Jesus Christ the human and the divine personality meet, and therefore He vitalizes the life which is the normal life on both its human and divine sides. That sin is consent to wrong, always possible, except when one is conscious of God. That it brings confusion to the mind, numbness to the body, and leads to hell. That character is made up of definite decisions and actions, and that love is law and joy the mood and service the rule to live by.

He believes that the church is an association of Christian persons in a close to men and through which men can become aware of God. That the church is to develop in men awareness of God, create a social conscience in them and awaken in them a sense of national and universal brotherhood. That the effective force in the work of a church is the personal vitality of Christian men and women vitalized by Christ into faithful and intelligent and personal service to other men.

SELECTMEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

The board of selectmen met on Monday evening at the village office and made the greater number of appointments which they are called upon to make at the commencement of their term of office. George H. Mizen was again appointed chief of police. The appointment of police officers and the superintendent of the poor farm will not be made until the next meeting. The following were appointed Monday: George S. Fuller of Lawrence, animal inspector; George H. Mizen, chief of police; Dennis J. Costello, John H. Rea, A. P. Fuller, Robert H. Hanson, B. W. Farnum and Edwin W. Moody, surveyors of wood, bark and lumber; E. S. Edmunds, W. S. Roundy, Joseph Twombly, Louis Trombley, Benjamin Briely, John O'Brien and William Halliday, public weighers; Marcus L. Carey, William P. Whitaker, Arthur H. Farnham, John G. M. Gill, and Joseph A. Dunne, field drivers; George A. Rea, forest fire warden; John Barker, John H. Rea, and Benjamin W. Farnum, fence viewers.

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MRS. MOOR DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Moor died on Monday at her home, 43 Beverly street. Her age was 68 years. She was the widow of William Moor and had lived in this town for a number of years. Her parents were William Smith and Margaret Smith.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VETS.

A special meeting of the local Veterans Firemen's association is called for Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock when the matter of purchasing a tub will be considered. President William H. Somerville and Capt. William J. Stewart were in Everett on Sunday where they inspected two first-class tubs, which impressed them very favorably. They will make a report at the special meeting.

TO ERECT SET OF BUILDINGS.

George H. Simonds of the Brightwood Manufacturing company is to erect a set of buildings at the Centre back from Phillips square in a site directly opposite from the residence of his business partner, Granville E. Foss, Jr. It is understood that the plans are to be drawn by a Boston firm of architects. Selectman Peter Holt is to do the excavating. Arrangements are now being made that this work may be commenced as soon as possible. It is needless to say that Mr. Simonds' home when completed will add greatly to the locality.

EXCELLENT SUPPER.

An excellent supper was served to Odd Fellows banquet hall Wednesday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the Penelope Rebekah lodge and quite a neat sum was cleared as the attendance was large, nearly 150 persons patronized the tables. Baked beans and Indian meal pudding were prominent articles on the menu of the evening. A competent committee had the supper in charge. The good things were served between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. The committee comprised, Mrs. Chas. H. Hinckman chairman, Mrs. S. D. Hinckman, Miss Lucy A. Prescott, Mrs. John B. Lewis and Mrs. John Greenwood. These ladies were assisted in serving by Mrs. William P. Page, Mrs. George L. Harris, Mrs. William Halliday, Mrs. George H. Mizen, Mrs. William M. Fernald, Miss Susie Hinckman and Mrs. William Mackie. Charles W. Hinckman took charge of the sale of tickets.

MUSICAL CLUB AT OSGOOD HILL.

The members of the North Andover Musical club were entertained on Monday evening by Moses T. Stevens Jr., at Osgood hill. The following was the program of the evening: Arabesque, Debussy; Chopin; One Song, DeKonv; Stolen Wings, Wilbey; Hymnus, Miss Gilman; VonFleitz; Allegretto Grazioso, Tours; Prayer for "Rebekah" Barnby-Dunham; Mr. Stevens (Organ); Adagio fr. 1st Sonata, Beethoven; Miss Stillings; In my Beloved's Eyes, Chadwick; When the Roses Bloom, Reichardt; "Miss Sanborn; Allegretto-Cantabile, Widor; Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch, (Organ and Piano); Spanische Tanze, Moszkowski; Rigaudin, Chaminade; Hungarische Tanze, Brahms; Miss Saunders, Miss Stillings; Pigrim Chorus fr. "Tannhauser" Wagner; Cantabile, Nuptiale, Dubois; Dunham; Berceuse, Dennee; Mr. Stevens (Organ); Schlusschor fr. "Matthaeu" Pas-sion; Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch.

QUITE FREE FROM MOTHS.

Thanks to Tree Warden Peter Holt and his assistants the town is now quite free from the nests of the brown leaf moth. For weeks back he has had his men at work clearing the trees along the streets and highways of the town from the nests. They have gone over each tree in turn and clipped off every limb even to the very tips of the highest limbs to which were fixed the dried up leaves containing hundreds of the empty caterpillars from which so much evil is expected as soon as it becomes warm enough for them to develop and travel abroad. All but one or two streets have been traversed and the trees cleared of the nests. Work is yet to be done on Massachusetts and Railroad avenues, a part of Andover street and a few clumps of trees in and about the centre. The trees on Davis and Furber avenues have been cleared by Tree Warden Holt at the expense of the company. The trees in the Sutton mill yard have also been cleared with the same understanding. Tree Warden Holt expects that the same work will have to be done all over again at the end of the year and perhaps to come in order to prevent the moths from overrunning this section of the country.

MISS COLLINS' FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth E. Collins who passed away on Friday at the residence of Hugh McCartan at 10 Clarendon street at the age of 72 years was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. Michael's Catholic church. The sacred edifice was well filled by friends and neighbors who came to mourn and to pay their respects to one they had learned to love. The Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, rector of St. Michael's officiated, at the mass of requiem. Miss Katharine E. Donnelly sang "Passing out of the Shadow." At the close of the mass and as the body was being borne from the church Miss Annie Norman sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Both selections were beautifully rendered. J. Harry Lynch presided at the organ. Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased was one of the best of health for some time.

The deceased was born near Manchester, England, 72 years ago, her parents being Michael and Elizabeth (Carroll) Collins, pioneer Irish Catholic settlers of that section. She had been in this country since 1857, and for 23 years faithfully aided the position of housekeeper for the late Rev. Fr. Eugene Vetromil, who held pastorates in Bladeford, Bangor, Eastport and Calais, Me. Deceased came to live with her sister, Mrs. McCartan.

Wherever Miss Collins lived in her long and useful life, she won and retained many friends, who highly esteemed her for the sweet disposition and virtues she possessed.

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RESCUE LODGE AFFAIR.

The supper and entertainment of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T. on Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall was attended by about 500 people. The affair was highly successful. People were present from Haverhill, Lawrence and Methuen.

The lodge realized a neat sum from the affair which was pronounced a great success by all.

A supper was served in the banquet hall from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Chief Templar James M. Craig presided over the following program of entertainment and made a fitting welcoming address as an introduction.

The program follows: Piano solo, Thomas E. Bardsley; Solo, Miss Hattie Pfeiffer; Trio, Miss Ralph Carey; Trio, Clifford A. Harvey, George Hamilton, Judson W. Harvey; Violin solo, Harrison Carey; Solo, Clifford A. Harvey; Solo, William Boodell; Farce—"Wooling Under Difficulties," Mrs. F. H. Hill; Thomas E. Bardsley; Henry, George Hamlin; Frederick St. Paul, C. A. Harvey; Mr. Worthyman, James E. Fish; Mrs. Hill, Mrs. A. E. Tufts; Matilda, Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey; Kitty, Miss A. L. Colquhoun; Miss Jennie R. Colquhoun acted as prompter.

Thomas E. Bardsley and Miss Addie L. Hinckman were accompanists.

The efficient committee of arrangements consisted of George Hamlin, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey, Thomas E. Bardsley, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts, Miss Agnes L. Colquhoun.

The following served the supper: Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey, Miss Ross A. Brecht, Miss Harriet Hadley, Miss Edith Cushman, Miss Edith Bryson, Miss Agnes L. Colquhoun, Mrs. Willis F. H. Hill, Mrs. James E. Fish, John Wormald, Miss Areta Miller, Miss Nellie Winkley, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts.

John Wormald sold the tickets, and Robert L. Youney and Francis Albrecht were on the door.

In the contest for a handsome china set, Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey was successful. The correct number of beans in a bottle was 1638, and she guessed 1657.

GIVEN A POUND PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currier of Morton street were greatly surprised on Saturday evening when at an early hour a large party of their friends from Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover drove up to their door in a hay rack and engaged their hospitality without a word of warning. The affair was successfully planned by Arthur Urquhart, a nephew and Arthur Clea his chum. Mr. Currier is employed as a watchman at one of the local mills. The occasion took the nature of a pound party as each guest was requested to bring a pound of something. When the parcels were opened a variety of things of use were displayed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served abundantly during the evening. Piano selections were contributed by Miss May Mayam of Lawrence. Other members of the party entertained. Games were enjoyed. The gathering broke up at 12 o'clock and many were the words of praise of the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Currier though they were taken quite unawares.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currier, Mrs. F. L. Currier, Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Currier, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Crockett, Misses Lucinda Currier, Hattie Yackel, Emma Shetel, Florence Currier, Gladys Currier, May Wilkinson, Daisy Hyde, Mary Mahoney, Minnie Houghton, Tina Crockett, Lillian Howard, Lillian Urquhart, May Mahum, Mary Traas, Roset Fraize, Hattie Koeth, Herman Lippold, Edward Koeth, George Urquhart, Ernest Flanders, Frank Seifert, Francis Hyde, Oliver Kirk, Percy Short, Arthur Corpel, Henry Canney, Joseph Roberts, Harry West, Herbert Flanders, Arthur Urquhart, Martin Elchorn and Harry Craven.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The selectmen have set the date for the special town meeting for Saturday afternoon April 8th. The voters are to convene at 1.30 o'clock in the town hall. All articles for the warrant to be acted upon at this town meeting must be in the hands of the selectmen by Thursday noon of this week. The special meeting is held especially to take action upon the articles in the warrant of the annual town meeting which were drawn up in proper form.

OBSERVED THEIR SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Downs on High street was the scene of a very happy affair indeed, on Saturday evening when they entertained a party of their friends on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Downs is the overseer of weaving at the Suttons mill where he is greatly respected by both his employers and those whom he employs.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs were united in marriage on March 18th, 1899 at Bridgton, Me., by the Rev. D. Brainerd Holt. Their home is made brighter by the presence of their little daughter Mabel. In all about 25 guests were present at the anniversary observance. The evening passed far too quickly for all. Whist was enjoyed and other games participated in. The prize winners at the former game were: George Barnfield, first gentleman; Milton Crossman, gentleman's consolation; Mrs. Milton Crossman, first lady; Mrs. George Barnfield, lady's consolation.

Mrs. Thomas Hillingsworth of Methuen entertained with piano selections during the evening and different members of the jolly company contributed vocal selections.

The guests partook of pleasing refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and oranges served during the evening by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry White.

The host and hostess were generously remembered by their guests who brought them many valuable gifts. Mr. Downs' present son, but it is formed a handsome music cabinet.

At the hour of departure congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Downs and they were wished many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downs and son, but it is formed Dicks and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burhouse and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Miss Carolyn L. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and daughter Miss Maud Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillingsworth and son, Herman, Mrs. Emma A. Johnson and Miss Etta Foster.

HELD MUSICAL.

A number of the young friends of Miss Muriel Rundlett have formed themselves into a club and the first musicale was held at that young lady's home on Stonington street on Friday afternoon. No name has been given to the club as yet, but it is formed to promote interest among the young people in their musical studies. Those who took part in the program on Friday afternoon were the following: Miss Beatrice Glover, Miss Grace Carey, Miss Mildred Ellis, Master James Briely, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Miss Muriel Rundlett, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Master Irving Howes and Miss Margaret Marston.

A. Bedell of High street on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock the Rev. M. Day of Newton Junction made Miss Sadie Inez Tufts, the daughter of Mrs. Emma E. Tufts of Berwick Branch, Maine, the wife of Clarence R. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Marshall of Newton Junction, N. H. The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit and wore a brown picture hat. The couple were unattended. The newly wedded young people will make their home at Newton Junction where the bridegroom is employed as second hand in the box shop. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall received numerous wedding gifts of silver, cut glass, china and other wares and articles of domestic use. The bride is a younger sister of Mrs. John A. Bedell.

Letter to Thomas J. Farmer.

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